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AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

And it's heigho, go to the fair!

Five hundred of Alameda County's prize livestock, the aristocrats of beef and dairy cattle, sheep and swine owned by ranchers, Future Farmers of Centerville, Hayward, Pleasanton and Livermore and 4-H Clubs of the southern end of the county—that should be worth the price of admission.

And, there's lots more to see if your nose is too sensitive for the livestock stalls. Exhibits too numerous to even attempt to list here, fill the grounds and there's three big days left for the show.

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It's neck and neck for the Native Sons and Wedgewood Foundry in the softball league being played out on the high school lighted field. Both have four wins and no losses.

All in a bunch for possible runners up are the Niles Jaysees, Woodmen and Gilmore Steel, each with an even count of two and two.

The K. C.'s and the K. P.'s are accredited with one win and three losses, each and Morton's Salt holds the cellar position with nary a win.

But, there are yet games to go, so you can't tell a thing about the season's windup.

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Following promises of cooperation of the California Prune and Apricot Growers Association at San Jose, M. J. Bernardo, president of the Alameda County Apricot Growers Union, urges all growers to hold their dried fruit for prices ranging from 11 to 17 cents, this representing an increase of one cent on standards and 2 cents on choice.

According to an article in a San Jose paper, price offers from the packers have reportedly risen half a cent a pound for standard fruit.

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Are you registered?

If you failed to vote in either the primary or general election of 1938, then you are NOT now registered.

If you changed your residence since you last registered, and have not notified your county clerk, then you are NOT registered.

And, you have only until September 28 to do it.

September 28 is the last day you have to qualify for voting in the special election which has been called by Governor Olson for November 7.

Check your registration now, with your county clerk, or the deputy designated by him, who is nearest your home.

NILES BOYS IN HORSE SHOW EVENTS

NILES — Bruce and Sandy Roeding, sons of George C. Roeding, Jr., chairman of the executive committee of the Alameda County Fair association and Mrs. Roeding of Niles. will take part in the children's events at the horse show at the fair at Pleasanton tonight and tomorrow night.

The young Roedings will ride ponies from the Jack Casson stables at Hayward and will compete for trophies offered by Mrs. Charlotte B. Anderson, owner of the Charmeran Stock Farm at Pleasanton.

SECOND CHARGE OF ILLEGAL DEER SLAYING

NILES — For the second time in two years. Joe Wilson Gonzales, 60, of Sunol, appeared in the Niles Justice Court on a charge of killing a doe. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail in lieu of $300 fine.

Last year he was fined for a similar offense. Arrest was made by County Game Warden Fred Rogers and Deputy Frank Fiorio of Livermore.

American Legion Of California To Open Convention Saturday

OAKLAND — Oakland is ready to receive and welcome thousands of American Legion delegates who will gather here tomorrow for the 21st annual American Legion convention of the Department of California, it was announced today by Elmer P. Zollner, general convention chairman.

Four affiliated organizations—the Legion Auxiliary composed of wives. daughters and mothers of Legionnaires; the 40 and 8, fun organization of the Legion; the 8 and 40, women's organization affiliated with the 40 and 8, and the Sons of the American Legion will hold their annual session here as part of the general convention of the Legion.

The American Legion membership in California this year has reached an all time high of 65,103. It is estimated that 25,000 to 30,000 delegates and visitors will come here for the conclave. Of this number 9,250 will be official delegates and alternates. With them will come thousands of others to take part in the program of entertainment. attend business sessions, hold reunions with former war buddies, march in the great Legion parade and participate in all activities scheduled as part of the big conclave, Zollner said.

Registration for the convention will begin tomorrow morning at the Hotel Oakland, convention headquarters. Delegates and visitors will go from Oakland to Treasure Island where "Legion Day at the Fair" will be celebrated. There will be a parade and a revue of uniformed bodies before National Commander Stephen F. Chadwick and Department Commander Dr. Henry G. Watters, a big barbecue in the 12 acre "corral" of the Happy Valley Ranch, and a dance in the California Building, Saturday evening.

Sunday morning and afternoon. convention visitors and delegates will be taken for a boat ride around Treasure Island. That evening, impressive Memorial and patriotic services will be held in Lakeside Park with Most Reverend Archbishop John J. Mitty as the speaker.

Monday, convention sessions will be held in the Oakland Auditorium and at 2:30 Monday afternoon, the big American Legion parade, lasting until 5:30 p. m. will take place. It will be one of the greatest military demonstrations ever staged in Oakland.

Monday evening thousands of Metropolitan Oakland residents, convention delegates and visitors will attend the spectacular drum and bugle corp championship contest in the Oakland Baseball Park. A special feature will be the appearance of the 11th U. S. Calvary Exhibition Troop.

INSTITUTE PLANS SERIES OF EVENTS IN NEXT FEW WEEKS

NILES — De Guadalupe Institute 74. Y. L. I. Niles, is planning many activities under the direction of their newly installed president, Mrs. Lawrence Avilla.

On August 13 they are planning to enter a float in the Alameda County Fair parade at Pleasanton, and later will use the same entry for the Italian-Catholic federation convention parade at San Jose, September 3.

August 31 has been set as the date for the annual weenie roast to be given at Linda Vista Park, Mission San Jose. Swimming, games, a program will be the order of the evening's festivities.

Committee in charge are Geneva Smith, Mame Perry. Olive Perry, Marion Zwissig, Eleanor Azevedo, Isabelle Azevedo, Laura Secada, Anna May Escobar, Amelia Amaral, Isola Moise. Florence Freitas.

FINED ON CHARGE OF BATTERY

DECOTO — Casimiro Revera of Decoto pleaded guilty to battery and paid a fine of $10 at the Niles Justice Court. The complainant was Francisco Zamero of Decoto and the trouble is said to have started from a street brawl.

TRAIN SHEARS OFF BUMPER AND LIGHTS LEAVING CAR UNSHAKEN

ALVARADO — Fred St. Angelo, 30, of Smith Street. Alvarado, had a miraculous escape when his car was struck by an S. P. freight train at the Southern Pacific depot crossing here Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

St. Angelo had slowed up at the crossing as was his custom enroute to work at the Central Chevrolet garage at Centerville and was about to go into second gear when he noticed the train was almost upon him. By quick thinking or the automatic self-preservation emotion, he automatically went into reverse and had almost cleared the track when the engine of the train hit the front end of his car, cutting off the headlights and bumper as clean as a knife cuts butter.

The car was not even shaken, St. Angelo said, and the train, the engineer evidently not even knowing he had struck the car, went on its way.

Chief Executive Of Knights Of Pythias Will Visit In State

CENTERVILLE — F. T. Dusterberry, Supreme Representative of the Centerville Lodge. Knights of Pythias, will accompany E. Lee Stapp, Supreme Chancellor of the order, on official visits to California lodges in district conventions this month.

Stapp, a prominent attorney of Miami, Florida, will visit district conventions combining Pythian lodges wthin a 100 mile radius, as follows: Eureka. Aug. 21; Santa Rosa, Aug. 22; Oakland, Aug. 23; San Francisco, Aug. 24 and Los Angeles, Aug. 28.

He will be accompanied by Dusterberry and W. A. Lahanier, grand chancellor for California; Harry A. Thayer, grand keeper of records and seal of San Francisco and other officials of the grand lodge of California.

A large group of local Pythians will attend the meeting being held in Oakland on Aug. 23.

Stapp will speak at each convention on the Americanism of the Knights of Pythias, it being the first fraternal order in the United States to have been officially recognized by a Special Act of Congress in recognizing its value in cementing the citizens of the nation into a fraternal. friendly, brotherhood, and supporting the government against all inroads of anti-Americanisms.

He will also dwell upon the progress the Knights of Pythias is making in all parts of the United States and Canada, in enlisting the youth in fraternal activities and unity towards preservation of constitutional government.

HURST CLAN TO GATHER IN EAST

DECOTO — William Hurst left by airplane from the Oakland Airport Friday morning for the East where he will attend a family reunion at Baltimore. Several hundred members of the Hurst clan are expected to be present from Texas, Kansas, Virginia, Maryland and California.

Hurst will join his wife who left for the East about two weeks ago. They will return home in another two weeks.

RITES HELD FOR NATIVE OF ARIZONA

NILES — Funeral services for John Valenzuela, 34, of Decoto. were held from the Berge Mortuary Funeral Parlors here on Wednesday morning. Mass at the Corpus Christi church was followed with interment at the Mission San Jose cemetery. The deceased was a native of Arizona.

WILL STAND TRIAL ON BATTERY CHARGE

NILES — Joe Santos Pimentel, 36, of Alvarado, a laborer on the T. Harvey ranch at Alvarado, pleaded not guilty to a battery charge preferred by his wife, Mary V. Pimentel and chose a court trial which was set for 1:30 p. m. today at the Niles Justice Court. The defendant is free on $25 bail.

Newark And Decoto Win In Twin Bill On Softball Field

NEWARK — The Newark Fire Department trounced the Irvington Fire Department at 7:30 p. m. on Friday evening at the High School by a score of 24 to 11.

"Shine" Silva allowed eight hits, eight runs and was credited with the win. Chief Joe Pashote and Joe Machado finished the game allowing two hits, issuing three walks and three runs. Ed Harvey was the losing pitcher allowing 20 hits and 16 runs in six innings with Hirsh pitching the final inning allowing six hits and seven runs.

For the Newark Firemen Manuel Santos hit two doubles and a home run out of five tries; Henry Fields and Joe Machado each got three hits out of five trips; John "Hack" Wilson got two doubles and a home run out of the six tries. Orland Meneze. Chief Pashote and Tony Martin each got three hits out of six trips; Art Silva hit two doubles out of five tries and Morris Calderia hit a home run and a single out of five tries. A. L. Silva batted 1,000 getting 1 for 1.

Star hitters for the losers were Al Moniz, B. Rose, F. Brown and Miller each getting two hits.

In the second game the Decoto Fire Department won from the Centerville Fire Department 21 to 13. Bert Martin was the winning pitcher and allowed 14 hits. De Leon was the losing pitcher. A 13 run rally in the fourth inning cinched the game for Decoto, after Centerville was leading 6 to 1. Al Romero hit a home run, double and two singles out of five tries for Decoto. Clarence George hit four singles out of 5 tries for the losers.

The Newark Fire Department will play the Decoto Fire Department on August 16 at High School.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH REMOVES RESIDENT FOR MANY YEARS

NILES — Funeral services for Milton Wilder who suffered accidental death at his home here when overcome by monoxide fumes while changing a tire in his garage, were held yesterday afternoon from the Berge Mortuary parlors with cremation at the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mildred, a brother, Theodore. and his father, J. C. Wilder of San Francisco.

Recontsruction of the accident indicated that Wilder had started to back his car out of the garage, discovered a flat tire and had left the motor running while he made the change, tools being scattered around. He was discovered by Mrs. Wilder when she returned home about 5 o'clock and Dr. E. C. Dawson was notified who called the inhalator crew from the Centerville Fire Department. Efforts of Frank Madruga and his assistants, however, were unavailing after 30 minutes.

A resident of this community for many years, Wilder had many friends who are extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

PICNIC PROCEEDS BENEFITS YOUNGSTERS

NILES — Five thousand attended the fifth annual picnic given by the West of Market Boys at the Stony Brook Park in Niles Canyon Sunday. Proceeds from the affair go to furnishing Christmas cheer of needy West Oakland families.

Last year's picnic benefitted more than 1.000 youngsters and more than 100 families. Cliff Wixson was general chairman, assisted by a large committee.

SINGS AT DANCE

Miss Eileen Wittenmeyer of Niles, popular vocalist, will be guest artist at the annual dance of the Musicians Union, Local No. 510, American Federation of Musicians of San Leandro at Swiss Park at Newark on Saturday night Aug. 19. Al Cadero is acting as publicity chairman for the event.

Pleasanton Miss Proclaimed Queen Over County Fair

PLEASANTON — Miss Hallie Meier of Pleasanton was proclaimed "Miss Alameda County" with a total of 7,640 votes, defeating Miss Alma Cronin of Dublin, polling 3,510 and Miss Alice Hegen of Centerville with 3,274 votes.

She will reign as queen of the four day celegration at the Alameda County Fair which opened yesterday and will ride with her court comprising winning girls in 10 other communities in a special float in the big parade Sunday morning. The girls will be introduced at a special events program at the track Sunday afternoon.

Votes counted at the city hall at Pleasanton Wednesday afternoon and officially announced by President Crawford Letham. of the Alameda County Fair Association were as follows:

Miss Hallie Meier, Pleasanton, 7,640; Miss Alma Cronin, Dublin, 3,510; Miss Alice Hegen, Centerville. 3274; Miss Lorraine Pereira, Hayward, 2727; Miss Jerry Harrington, Oakland, 2710; Miss Carol Huddleston, Livermore, 2701; Miss Patty Bliss, Niles, 1193; Miss Lillian Caldeira. Newark, 1000; Miss Jessie Seaone, Decoto, 350; Miss Betty Merritt, Castro Valley, 322; Miss Evelyn Brown, Warm Springs 191.

A cash prize of $250 will be presented to "Miss Alameda County" and other cash prizes to her attendants.

COUNTY WATER DISTRICT MAY OPEN OFFICE IN TOWNSHIP

CENTERVILLE — Possibility that an office for the Alameda County Water District will be opened in Centerville developed at a meeting of directors held last Saturday.

Mrs. Chris Runckle was elected assistant secretary to carry on work done by her late husband. No secretary was chosen. Mrs. Runckle has been assisting with the work for several years and is familiar with many of its details, directors say.

Charles Haley, engineer. tendered his resignation, this position to be filled later.

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 10-13—County Fair at Pleasanton.
Aug. 15—Washington-Eden Farm Center; Centerville high school.
Aug. 19—Musicians' Dance at Swiss Park.
Aug. 28—Centerville Grammar School opens.
Aug. 30—Ladies Guild, Niles Congregational Church, picnic; Mrs. Ellsworth's.
Sept. 11—High School opens.
Sept. 12—Country Club luncheon; 12:30.
Sept. 16—Newark Sportsmen's dance; Swiss Hall.
Sept. 18—Luncheon for Welfare Club, at Mrs. O. W. Ebright's.

PROGRAM FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR AT PLEASANTON AUG. 10-13

FRIDAY
Washington Township and Governor's Day
10 a. m.—Fair grounds open.
12 noon—Reception and luncheon for service clubs at Castlewood Country Club.
2 p. m.—Horse racing. Vaudeville.
8 p. m.—Horse show and special events.
10 p. m.—Dancing at I. D. E. S. Hall.

SATURDAY
Hayward Area Day
10 a. m.—Fair grounds open.
2 p. m.—Horse racing. Vaudeville.
8 p. m.—Horse show.
10 p. m.—Free street dance.

SUNDAY
Metropolitan Oakland Day
10 a. m.—Fair grounds open.
11 a. m.—Big parade.
12 noon—Reception at Rose Hotel for special guests.
2 p. m.—Amateur racing, stock horse events, presentation of queen and her court, vaudeville, carnival.

Curtailed WPA Funds May Eliminate Part Of Sanitary System

DECOTO—Elimination of sewers on 7th and 8th streets will be necessary to make up for a curtailment of funds from the WPA, it appeared at a meeting of the commissioners of the Decoto Sanitary Commission last week.

Notice was received that only 3 per cent would be allowed for inspection and not more than 7 per cent of the cost of construction for engineer's fees. This amounts to about $3,000 and will be off-set by elimination of the 7th and 8th street lines. These portions of the system are by lots now occupied by vegetable gardens. it was pointed out.

Upon motion by George Smith, it was voted to write the WPA for a reconsideration of the order. An extension of 20 days to the West Construction Company to complete the job was also recommended. If granted this will bring the closing date to Sept. 14.

A meeting is to be held on Aug. 21, to set the tax rate, expected to be $1.05. This will take care of operating costs, bond redemption tax and $4100 in bonds.

Engineers said that of the 400 houses in Decoto, 75 per cent had outdoor sanitary arrangements and the average consumption of water was 15 gallons per person per day. This is expected to increase to at least 50 gallons per day when the sanitary system and modern plumbing is installed.

TOWNSHIP WINES ARE DISPLAYED AT PLEASANTON FAIR

NILES — Washingon Township wineries are among those exhibiting at the Alameda County Fair which opened yesterday at Pleasanton.

Souvenir plaques will be presented to each of the following 12 exhibitors by the directors of the fair association: Los Amigos and Riehr's at Irvington; Darrow's at Mission San Jose; Williams Brothers at Centerville; Garrati and Ruby Hill at Pleasanton; Concannon's, Wente Brothers. Carlo Ferrario, Cresta Blanca and C. Croce at Livermore; and P. Rhodes at Castro Valley.

Wines from these producers have captured gold medals and blue ribbons at international contests. Frank Garrati of Pleasanton is chairman of the viticulture department of the fair.

ORMSBY ESTATE SET AT $10,000

CENTERVILLE — Dr. Elon A. Ormsby. 69, Centerville physician for 28 years and father in law of Sidney Snow, Zoological director, left a $10,000 estate, according to an appraisal filed in Superior Court. Doctor Ormsby died March 4. The estate, listed as community property, goes to the widow, Augusta N. Ormsby.

Three Big Days Of County Fair Tempt Eastbay Residents

NILES — Opening at Pleasanton yesterday, the Alameda County Fair offers three more days of varied entertainment. Topped with horse racing with pari-mutuel betting this afternoon and tomorrow at 2 o'clock, the program offers events attractive to all ages and of diversified interests.

Tonight t 8 o'clock a horse show will be presented under the direction of Erwin Easton who put on the record breaking horse show at Treasure Island. This show will be repeated with different events tomorrow night. A free street dance will follow the horse show tomorrow night.

On Sunday morning the big parade will include entries from every section of Washington Township and throughout the county. Pioneer vehicles, decorated floats, marching units. bands, etc. will be included.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, amateur and cowboy races, special events and the presentation of the queen of the fair with her attendants will take place.

Carnival attractions with four rides ,20 concessions and games are available throughout the fair. Profesisonal vaudeville including artists who have thrilled audiences at Treasure Island, the State Fair and other shows will be pdesented between races. These will include jugglers. tumblers, dancers, acrobats and musicians.

Yesterday was Livermore and Pleasanton Day with Deputy District Attorney Joe Schesone presiding as master of ceremonies, local people participating in the open air program at the race track last night and today is Washington Township Day with Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville as master of ceremonies. Today is also service clubs day with the Niles Rotary club host to visiting Rotarians at the fair grounds and at luncheon and dinner at Castlewood Country Club.

Tomorrow is Hayward Area Day and Sunday, Metropolitan Oakland day.

Governor Culbert Olson will be an honor guest at the fair tomorrow. He is expected to arrive in time to open the program at the historic race track where horse racing with pari-mutuel betting will take place in this county for the first time.

The following judges for the horse shows to take place Friday and Saturday nights have been named by Erwin C. Easton: Hugh Miller of the Roth stables at San Mateo for gaited horses; George Edwards of Palo Alto, draft horses; Gunnar Tornberg of San Francisco, stock horses and Col. F. H. Dean of the Presidio, jumpers and hunters.

Those in charge of the pari mutuel races on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons are Eddie Thomas, starter at Santa Anita, Bay Meadows and Tanforan, associate steward; Harry Woods, racing secretary and starter; Eddie Hays of Mt. View, clerk of scales and placing judge; Herman Sharp, entry clerk and patrol judge and D. B. Kearny, representative of the California Horse Racing Board. presiding steward. E. B. Deen, former assistant general manager of Hollywood Park track at Inglewood, will be manager of the mutuel department.

GUESTS WITNESS INSTALLATION FOR LAURA LOMA PARLOR

NILES — About thirty guests witnessed the installation of the newly elected officers of Laura Loma Parlor, Native Daughters, at very impressive ceremonies conducted by Miss Roumilda Rose, deputy grand president, Tuesday evening Aug. 1.

Mrs. Mae Rose was in charge of the decorations. Mrs. Mary Barnard, chairman of gifts and refreshments committee. was assisted by Della Crane, Felice Gomes, Isabelle Cahill, Rose Fournier, Ethel Fournier.

The next meeting will be Sept. 5.

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WATCH THAT TRIGGER!

With deer season in full blast in most of the state, and those red hats again poking furtively through forests and brush covered mountain slopes, there's need for that little ounce of caution which may spell the difference between a deer and disaster.

"Buck" fever, and careless handling of guns, last year brought the tragic trophies of hunting season to some 2000 human lives in the United States.

That patch of brown seen suddenly through the brush, the unexpected breaking of a twig in a silent wood, may be fair game. Or again, as too many over-hasty nimrods discovered last year, it may be another hunter.

Let's have no monuments to carelessness this season, but only trophies of sportsmanship!

NOTHING TO BEEF ABOUT

From now on, there should be less beefing in the world—about beef-steaks, anyway.

With the Department of Agriculture announcing a new substance, extracted from pineapple, which can make even the toughest meat as tender as a choice filet, there's a promise of more contented living for everyone save vegetarians.

Since the way to a man's heart is said to be through his stomach, bromelin, this new enzyme which goes to work on the tough connective tissues and breaks the down into compliant tenderness, should make success certain for brides and housewives. Even if improper cooking has, figuratively speaking, let a good steak leap from the frying pan into the fire, there's now the likelihood that a dash of bromelin can salvage the charred remains.

In brief, the discovery of this new enzyme says a mouthful!

OAKLAND SHRINERS STAGE PICNIC

MISSION SAN JOSE — Metropolitan Oakland Shriners and their families attended a picnic at Linda Vista Park at Mission San Jose Sunday, about 2000 being present. Music was furnished by the Aahmes Temple band lead by Arthur Anderson, potentate. Athletic contests, swimming and dancing made up the entertainment program.

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Thousands of humans, too, follow this rule of nature. They get their homes ready for winter by installing modern Gas Heating Equipment not later than August. It pays to do it. A Summer Discount of 10% saves them money. They avoid the winter installation rush and get a less hurried job. Monthly payments are not due until October 1st.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the President of said board, M. J. Overacker, at the office of the Principal in the Washington Union High School Building, Centerville, California, until Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, 1939, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the said bid will be opened for the furnishing of:

1. A new forty-nine passenger High School bus complete;
2. A new chassis for a forty-nine passenger High School bus;
3. A new forty-nine passenger High School bus body complete on a chassis to be furnished by the District;

to said District.

These bids shall be preesnted in accordance with the specifications for same which are on file with the said President of said Board of Trustees at the office of the Principal herein above mentioned.

All bids must be made on proposals obtained at the office of said Principal above mentioned and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check in an amount equal to at least ten per cent (10%) of the total amount of the bid and certified to by some responsible bank or banker, made payable to Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, to be retained by said Washington Union High School District of Alameda County as accrued and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or give a bond required for faithful performance of the contract or any bond required by law;

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any of the propositions of said bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, July 25, 1939.

H. F. HARROLD,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California.
(Aug. 4, 11)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Irvington School District of Alameda County hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said board, Irvington School Building, Irvington, California, until Saturday, August 19, 1939, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for furnishing school desks, chairs, tabbles, and a school bus, to said district.

These bids shall be presented in accordance witr the specifications for the same which are on file with said Clerk of said Board of Trustees at Irvington School Building, Irvington, California.

All bids must be made on proposals obtained from the Clerk of said Board of Trustees at Irvington School Building, Irvington, California, and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check in an amount equal to at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid and certified to by some responsible bank or banker and made payable to the Irvington School District of Alameda County, to be retained by said Irvington School District of Alameda County as accrued and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract, or any bond required by law.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any of the items of such bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, July 27, 1939.

J. R. SILVERIA,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Irvington School District of Alameda County, California.
(Aug. 4, 11,)

PLEADS GUILTY IN KNIFE STABBING

DECOTO — Luz Paramo, 46, of Decoto, charged with assault with deadly weapon following an altercation with Ysauro Morales, 39, Mexican laborer, pleaded guilty before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court and was certified to the Superior Court for sentence. He was represented by Deputy Public Defender Joseph Deasy.

Morales of 401 Seventh st., was in the Fairmont Hospital for more than a week recovering from stab wounds said to have been inflicted by Paramo.

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves pressure on heart from stomach gas due to constipation. Adlerika cleans out BOTH bowels.

Walton's Pharmacy,—in Irvington by Pond's Pharmacy.

A Pair of Queens—Patty Bliss, of Niles (on horse) and Alice Hegen of Centerville. Both girls were candidates for Queen of the Alameda County Fair and horse racing program being held at Pleasanton, August 10 to 13.

Irvington Items

ATTEND BANQUET FOR LETTER CARRIERS

Mrs. Evelyn Garcia and Mrs. Lucille Day attended the banquet of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association given by Montgomery Ward Co. of Oakland at their East 14th street store Thursday evening.

BAGS NICE TWO POINTER

The first day of the deer season proved very successful for Wesley Nunes who shot a two pointer while hunting just back of Mission Peak.

START VACATION OF TWO WEEKS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen left Monday for a two weeks vacation. Earl Hellwig of Alvarado will replace Christensen at the Central Bank during his absence.

SECOND AT AT CONVENTION

Mrs. Lucille Day is substituting at the Irvington Postoffice in the absence of Mrs. Evelyn Garcia who will attend the convention of National Rural Letter Carriers' Association at the California Hotel in Oakland today.

SUBSTITUTES FOR CLERK

Mrs. Elsie Rogers is working in Weston's Grocery Store for two weeks in the absence of Mrs. Mary Costa whose vacation started Monday morning.

GUEST FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Don Green of San Francisco, was a guest of Miss Adeline Amarol on Saturday.

HOME FROM S. F. VACATION

Mrs. Carol Keip and children, Carol and Alfred, have returned home from their 160 acre claim in Plumas County where they are prospecting for gold. They intend to leave again in the near future and will be gone for several weeks.

RARE NEW YORK PAPER FOUND

Another old paper has been found and is in the possession of Mr. Joe Bettencourt, local barber. The paper is the New York Herald dated Saturday April 15, 1865. It gives the story of President Lincoln's death and the attempt to murder Secretary Seward. The movements of General Lee's and General Grant's armies during the Civil War are related.

BOOSTER DANCE WELL ATTENDED

PLEASANTON — Washington Township people were among the 500 attending the booster dance at Pleasanton Saturday night under the auspices of the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A floor show and awarding of prizes for the best costumes added to the program of the evening. Miss Clara Oppedan of Pleasanton won first prize for the best Spanish costume.

CARS DAMAGED IN COLLISION

DECOTO — Considerable damage was done to the car of Ed Goularte when struck by another car at Mt. Eden this week. No one was injured.

ON VISIT FROM ETNA

Mrs. Rosalyn Garcia and young son are home for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Garcia moved to Etna a few months ago and are making their home there.

ENJOY DAY ON TREASURE ISLAND

Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph attended the fair on Treasure Island Sunday. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. William Lombard of San Francisco.

BACK FROM VACATION IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Cecilia Engle is home after spending several weeks vacation in Washington with friends and relatives.

MOTORED TO COAST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Marceline Rogers and daughter and Mrs. Mary McConkey motored to Monterey Sunday.

RETURN FROM HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore have returned home after spending a week's vacation in Humboldt County.

BURTCH FAMILY ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burtch and daughters, Jackie and Mona, are vacationing for two weeks.

VISITS PARENTS AT TURLOCK

Miss Dorothy Mello spent several days in Turlock with her parents.

VISITORS RETURN TO PASADENA

Frank Randall and son, Morris, who have been visiting with friends in Irvington left for their home in Pasadena.

ATTEND FAIR ON TREASURE ISLAND

Packard Polin of Camp Kearney and Miss Dorothy Ramsell attended the fair on Treasure Island Sunday.

NEWLYWEDS SUFFER LOSS BY FIRE

Upon returning from a two weeks honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schynder of Milpitas, who were married in Newark July 15. suffered loss and damage to their wedding gifts when the light pick up truck of Mrs. Schynder's father, John Wipfli, Sr., caught fire as they were moving into their new home in Milpitas. All contents of a cedar chest were burned excepting $60 in bills tucked down in the chest. The origin of the fire was not known.

WEEK END GUEST OF PARENTS

Mrs. Ann Allender of Oakland spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsell and children, Betty and Raymond Allender.

VISITORS FROM SAN LEANDRO

Mrs. Irene Gomes and daughter, Loretta Mae of San Leandro are the guests of Miss Minnie Goularte.

FOUNDRY MAN WILL TALK TO CLUB

Clyde Jones, manager of the new Irvington stove plant, will be the guest speaker at the Irvington Men's Club, Friday night, August 18, in the Odd Fellows Hall. All men in the community are cordially invited to attend. The club will hold their regular business meeting and is proposing a lighted horse shoe court. Another amateur program for the public is also being planned for the near future according to Malcolm Van Ike. program chairman.

SPENDS WEEK END AT SANTA CRUZ

Filbert T. Silva spent the week end at Santa Cruz.

REMODELED CHURCH IS BEING USED

Sunday School was conducted last Sunday in the newly remodeled Irvington Community Church by Malcom Van Ike, Superintendent. Sunday, August 13, both Sunday school and the hour of worship will be conducted with the return of the pastor, Carter McKemy, who has been on a vacation in Texas for several weeks.

Decoto Doings

FILE INTENTION TO WED

Joe Vegas. 21, of Decoto, and Elizabeth Castro, 22, Niles, have filed their intentions to wed.

ESCAPES UNHURT IN COLLISION

Joe "Red" Garcia escaped uninjured when a car ran into him in Oakland on Saturday. His car was badly damaged on one side.

VISITOR FROM SAN FRANCISCO

William Tevis of San Francisco was a business visitor here on Friday.

GUEST IN HOME OF AUNT

Mary Frances Demaree is staying at the home of her aunt here, Mrs. Alfred Brown, while her mother is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident recently.

SPEND WEEK AT SANTA CRUZ

Muriel Martin of Newark and Ida Sequeira left Sunday on a week's vacation at Santa Cruz.

VISITS WITH DAUGHTER IN PLEASANTON

Mrs. Frank Janeiro has been visiting at the home of her daughter in Pleasanton.

DOUBLE FEATURES AT NILES THEATRE

NILES — Double features will be offered on all programs at the Niles Theatre during the coming week. Rated high in entertainment will be the Sunday and Monday bill which will include "Captain Fury" starring Brian Aherne and Victor McLaglen and "The Gorilla" featuring the Ritz Brothers.

Claudette Colbert and James Stewart will come to the screen Wednesday and Thursday in "It's a Wonderful World" on the same program with "Wolf Call" with Melvita.

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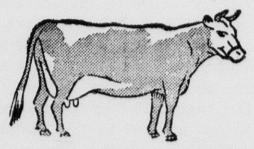

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MRS. GLOVER VISITING MRS. SILVA HERE

Mrs. Olive Glover of Washington, D. C. is visiting her sister, Madeline Silva of Newark. Mrs. Glover was the former Olive Fereira of Niles. The two sisters met for the first time in 13 years at the Oakland Pier on Sunday. Later in the day a family reunion was held at her mother's home, Mrs. F. Fereira, on Vallejo street in Niles.

AT TREASURE ISLAND ON SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and children and Mrs. Martha Buchannan spent Saturday at Treasure Island.

SPORTSWOMEN HOLD WHIST PARTY

The Newark Sportswomen Club held a whist party for the benefit of Lillian Calderia, who will act as "Miss Newark" in the Alameda County Fair parade on Sunday at Pleasanton, at Butlers Hotel.

MEN CATCH 7 FOOT SHARK

Tony Calderia and Tom Fowler caught a seven foot shark. one of the largest they ever caught, at Newark last week.

ED ENOS RETURNS TO PALO ALTO

Ed Enos, who has been spending several weeks with Ed Cabral of Palo Alto, visited in Newark on Sunday and while here played baseball for the Newark All Stars. Enos went back to Palo Alto to stay with his relatives until school starts in September.

GROUP GO SMELT FISHING

Joe Machado, Arthur Silva, Bill Calderia and Joseph Machado, Jr., spent Wednesday smelt fishing at Martin's Beach in Half Moon Bay. Each caught the limit.

MISS MILLER AT OAKLAND

Miss June Miller is spending the week at Oakland visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson.

MISS RODERICK AT SANTA CRUZ

Angie Roderick spent Sunday at Santa Cruz.

MOOSE DAY AT FAIR SUCCESS

The San Jose Chapter No. 643 was greatly honored by having three of its members receive the College of Regents Degree of the Women of the Moose. which is the second highest degree that may be conferred by this order, at Treasure Island on Sunday, Women of the Moose Day. It is the first time in the history of the Order that this degree has been given anywhere but at a national conference. Members eligible must first qualify for Past Regents, Alumni and Friendship degrees. The following members received this honor: Lena Bertolotti of Newark; Mary Avery and Maisie Rensted of San Jose.

N. F. D. EXTINGUISHES GRASS FIRES

The Newark Fire Department was called out on Saturday evening to extinguish a grass fire near Julia Ruschin's, and on Sunday morning another near Joe Lima's.

GROUP ATTEND MOOSE DAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. Texeira and Mrs. A. Bertolotti of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zwissig of Decoto attended the Women of the Moose Day on Sunday at Treasure Island.

NEWARK TO BE WELL REPRESENTED

According to parade committee of Newark, Joe Pashote, chairman. the following will participate in the Alameda County Fair parade at Pleasanton on Sunday: Newark Sportsmen Club, two floats and a clown band; Sportswomen Club, one float; Wedgewood stove factory, one float; Newark Fire Department, one car; Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department, one car; Morton Salt Co.. one float.

MISS DE VALLE TO ENTER PARADE

Mis sCharlotte De Valle, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony DeValle, will enter her pony "Betsy" in the contest for children under 15 to be held at the county fair at Pleasanton Saturday evening. Miss DeValle has been riding ever since she was six years old. She will ride in the parade Sunday accompanied by her father, Joe Nevis, Tony Martin and Ernest Frick.

HOTCHKISSES VISITS EVANS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hotchkiss, Mr. Evans sister of DeKalb. Ill., spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans. It was the first time they met in 26 years. During their stay here, they visited Treasure Island, Yosemite. Santa Cruz, Vallejo, Calistoga and the Evans ranch in Marin County. They are spending several days in Los Angeles and vicinity and Catalina Island before returning to their home in Illinois.

GROUP ATTENDS BALL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargus and son, Al, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias. Mildred Dias and Clarence Soito attended the Oakland- San Francisco baseball game and also witnessed the calvacade of baseball performance at the Oakland ball park on Friday evening.

BIDDLES IN HIGH SIERRAS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biddle are spending this week in the high Sierras at Gold Lake.

GROUP HAVE GOOD LUCK

Les Murphy of Niles, Joe Ferry of Centerville and Louie Calderia of Newark spent the week end at Ferry's ranch in Sunol deer hunting. Each shot a deer forked horn.

PARKS RESIDING AT BUTLERS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Parks of Hollywood are residing in Butlers Hotel while they are waiting for a house they have rented to be vacated.

LEWIS AT S. F. SUNDAY

Manuel Lewis spent Sunday at San Francisco visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis. He also visited in Palo Alto.

MARTINS AT LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin are spending a week at Los Angeles with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berry.

GROUP AT SANTA CRUZ

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and daughter, Patty Ann of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins of Berkeley spent Thursday at Santa Cruz.

AT MT. HERMON OVER WEEK END

Mrs. Daisy Cooper and son, Stanton, spent the week end at Mt. Hermon.

ROBINSONS MAY MOVE TO CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and family are planning to make their home in Chicago in the near future.

WARD VISITS FAMILY HERE

John Ward of the submarine division of the United States Navy stationed at San Diego visited his family in Newark last week.

BILLY GEORGE VISITS RELATIVES

Billy George of San Francisio spent Thursday visiting relatives in Newark.

LA FERN KING RETURNS HOME

La Fern King of Pleasanton returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Eldina Silva.

SCOUTS PLAN TRIP

The Newark Boy Scout troop is planning on a weeks vacation trip to Pescadero.

GROUP ENTERTAIN FOR RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax, Sr. of Newark entertained a family party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax, Jr.. who are leaving Friday for a vacation with relatives in Chicago. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champion, Ray Jollif and Frank Gygax.

GYGAXS AT SUMMER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax of Newark spent last week at their summer home at Paradise Park.

CATCH LIMITS OF BLACK BASS

Stanley Majeski, E. Keener and George Tanner spent Friday fishing at San Joaquin City. Each caught a limit of black bass weighing 2½ to 3½ pounds.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT MRS. TUCHSENS

The afternoon bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Val Tuchsen on Wednesday. Refreshments were served.

SENIOR C. E. AT MT. HERMON

The Senior Christian Endeavor spent Sunday at Mt. Hermon attending a conference.

VACATION SCHOOL TO OPEN

The Newark Presbyterian church vacation school will start Monday at the Newark Church with Leo Brown in charge.

AT MONTEREY SEVERAL DAYS

J. F. Silva of Newark and Mr. Oliver of San Jose are spending several days at Monterey this week.

HOME FROM LOS ANGELES

James and Barbara Laudenslager returned home on Sunday after a two weeks vacation at Los Angeles visiting relatives.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD SATURDAY

A birthday party was held at the home of Miss Darlene Calderia on Saturday afternoon celebrating her sixth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Many beautiful gifts were received and refreshments were served. Those attending were Beverly Neves, Carmen and Carmelia Pierce, Betty Loo, Yvonne Calderia, Donald Pedro and Richard Smith.

MARTEL AT MARTINS BEACH

Bert Martel spent a few days last week at Martins Beach.

MRS. FREITAS VISITING FATHER

Mrs. Edna Freitas is visiting her father, Mr. G. Alvis for a week at Half Moon Bay.

MRS. PASHOTE OVERTURNS AUTO

Mrs. Mary Pashote of Newark overturned her sedan on Thursday morning at 1:30 o'clock near the Newark Grammar School. The car was damaged but Mrs. Pashote and her three daughters, Mamie, Florence and Dolores. escaped injury.

WEDGEWOOD TROUNCE MORTON

The Wedgewood softball team defeated the Morton Salt Company by a score of 24 to 4 last Wednesday evening.

NATIVE SONS ATTEND BARBECUE

Many Newark Native Sons members attended the barbecue dinner on Thursday evening at Linda Vista Park honoring the championship softball team.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR TANNER

A birthday party was held for George Tanner on Wednesday afternoon at Butlers Hotel. Games were played and refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received. About 17 boys and girls were present.

DEER HUNTERS GET THREE

Fulton Ceasari and son, Harry of Niles, Joe Ferry of Centerville and Louis Calderia of Newark spent a few days last week deer hunting at the Livermore hills. Three large deer were killed.

GROUP ATTEND BALL GAME

Florence and Leona May and Helene Seidler spent Friday evening attending the Oakland-San Francisco baseball game at Oakland.

SPORTSMEN DEFEAT OAKLAND

The Newark Sportsmen Club defeated the Oakland Woodmen of the World softball team on Wednesday evening at Oakland by a score of 8 to 4. Manuel Vargus was the winning pitcher.

MISS CALLOW AT HAYWARD

Marjorie Callow is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. H. Kubler of Hayward.

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Niles Notes

RETURNS FROM SAN RAFAEL

Miss June Farrington, who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Cheda, in San Rafael, is spending the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers.

DAUGHTER BORN AT BERKELEY

News was received here this week of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Ehrenpfort at the Alta Bates hospital in Berkeley on Aug. 4. The baby weighed nine pounds and 4½ ounces and will be called Joan Arleen.

ENTERTAINS AT CASTLEWOOD

Mrs. E. C. Dawson was hostess at a luncheon at the Castlewood Country Club yesterday, coincident with a visit to the Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton.

POSTMASTER ON VACATION

Postmaster Ed Enos is enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

AT SCOUT CAMP

Mickey Rose and Johnny Williamson left Tuesday for a week's stay at Dimond O Boy Scout camp in the High Sierras. The boys are enjoying the trip as a result of credits earned as "young merchants" of the Oakland Tribune circulation department.

WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Miss Anne Thomas and Miss Mary Pickett of Washington, D. C. who have been visiting at the Hotel Belvoir will return home on Monday.

RETURNS FROM MOUNTAINS

Miss Anna Milicent Shinn has returned home after spending the Summer in Yosemite. She made a two weeks' trip with the Sierra Club also.

GOING TO TAHOE

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth will leave Sunday for a vacation visit to Lake Tahoe.

VACATIONING IN THE NORTH

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson have joined Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun on a camping trip in the north.

JUDGES NAMED FOR FLORICULTURE EXHIBITS AT FAIR

NILES — Judges for the floriculture exhibits at the Alameda County fair, according to J. L. Enos of Niles, will be the following:

Gordon B. Laing, agricultural commissioner of Alameda County; J. J. Leonard, agricultural commissioner of San Mateo County; Prof. H. M. Butterfield, specialist in agricultural extension of the University of California. These will judge the professional entries.

Amateur judging will include miscellaneous articles in cut flowers and potted plants.

Flower arrangements. directed by Mrs. W. L. McWhirter of Centerville, will be judged by Miss Carma White of Berkeley and Madame Obato, well known flower arrangement teachers.

HUGE ASSESSMENT ANNOUNCED BY BOARD

SACRAMENTO — A record-breaking value of $1,021,041,730 was given public utility property and inter-county pipe lines in an assessment announced today by the State Board of Equalization.

In making the announcement, Fred E. Stewart. second district member, pointed out that it was the fourth such annual assessment made by the board. Taxpayers are required to present any petitions for reassessment before August 21 when the roll will be adopted in its final form.

The total value included an assessment of $950,488,120 placed on tangible property all of which is subject to local taxation. This total represents a substantial increase over the value of $939,102,190 given comparable property in 1938.

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DOMESTIC ARTS IN COMPETITION FOR CASH PRIZES

NILES — Washington Township women are taking an active part in the Alameda County Fair which opened at Pleasanton yesterday. They are competing for $200 in cash prizes for foods, ribbons in needlework and prizes and trophies in the cut flower and flower arrangement departments.

Exhibits will be open to the public each morning at 10 a. m. Pastries are being judged this morning before 10 a. m. and flower arrangements are being received at any time during the fair.

Mrs. J. S. Silva of Pleasanton is chairman of the women's department. Township women assisting include Mrs. L. Zwissig and Mrs. George Smith of Decoto; Mrs. A. E. Rogers and Mrs. M. Santos of Centerville; Mrs. Robert Vieux and Mrs. M. Schwartz of Niles and Mrs. Lena Bertolotti of Newark.

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter of Centerville is chairman of flower arrangements.

NEW STATE FAIR TO BE READY SOON

SACRAMENTO — California's State Fair will present a $7,500,000 institution at its 85th annual renewal Sepember 1 through 10.

Nearly $2,000,000, mostly supplied by the federal government has gone into improvements in the last two years. Since the fair closed last September $700.000 has been spent, a large portion of it to provide show quarters for young exhibitors of the State.

The fair, itself, is in first place in the nation insofar as attendance is concerned and Secretary Manager Robert Muckler points out that the 12 new buildings now under construction for 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America will give it the largest youth division in the country.

DISCUSSION GROUP SPENDS ENJOYABLE TIME WITH BOOKS

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group held one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year at the home of Mrs. Ethel Avilla. A delicious luncheon was exquisitely served by the hostess at noon.

The program, in charge of Mrs. Charles Brown, was carried on informally during the luncheon. and was on the subject of John Steinbeck and his works. Mrs. Brown read a short sketch of his life, Mrs. Elsa Walker spoke briefly on Tortilla Flat and Mrs. Dorothy Musick gave her estimate of his latest book, "Grapes of Wrath."

One of the outstanding reviews of the entire year was the discussion of "Mice and Men" by the hostess, Mrs. Avilla. Though the book was familiar to the group Mrs. Avilla held the interest of her listeners to the last word and was enthusiastically complimented on her able and sympathetic interpretation of this widely discussed book.

Brief reviews from "The Big Four" by Mrs. Lee Frates and Miss Cecilia Janeiro were followed by an hour of informal discussion.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Brown. There will be a general review of the year's work and plans will be made for next year.

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